Rehabilitation of child labour in Tamil Nadu

770. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a new scheme to rehabilitate children working in hazardous industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of children and districts selected under this scheme in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) National Child Labour Project Scheme is already being implemented by the Government since 1988 to rehabilitate children working in hazardous occupations and processes as specified by the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.

(c) During the Ninth Five Year Plan, 9 districts were covered under the National Child labour Scheme. The number of Districts under this scheme in Tamil Nadu have been increased to 12 under the Tenth Plan. The list of district including the sanctioned coverage is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

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Statement showing District wise No. of schools sanctioned and sanctioned coverage in Tamil Nadu.

S. No.	District	No. of Special Schools Sanctioned	Sanctioned Coverage
1.	Tuthukudi	31	1550
2.	Coimbatore	40	2000
3.	Dharmapuri	50	2500
4.	Vellore	60	3000
5.	Puddukottai	35	1750
6.	Salem	40	2000

S. No.	District	No. of Special Schools Sanctioned	Sanctioned Coverage
7.	Tiruchirapalli	30	1500
8.	Tirunelveli	50	2500
9.	Chennai*		
10.	Erode*		
11.	Dindigul*		
12.	Villupuram*		
	TOTAL:	336	16800

NOTE: 1. * Chennai, Erode, Dindigul and Villupuram are newly added Districts.

2. The Virudunagar District covered under the National Child Labour Project Scheme has now been taken up under the INDO-US Project.

Rise in Global Unemployment

771. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the reports of the International Labour Organisation, Global unemployment continues to rise in the world, particularly in India, during the last few Years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have adopted any strategy to face the challenges of the unemployment crisis in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per the International Labour Organisation Report on Global Employment Trends January, 2003,